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For: STENCIL MASK WITH)
CHARGE-UP PREVENTION AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

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Sir:

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1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 4-216613 discloses a transmission mask substrate for charged particle exposure in FIG. 4. This mask substrate comprises an upper silicon plate 33 having openings, a lower silicon plate 31, a silicon oxidation film 32 provided between the upper silicon plate 33 and the lower silicon plate 31, and a conductive film 38 provided on the side of the lower silicon plate 31 and the silicon oxidation film 32.

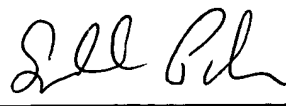
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